



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.
M1912.0023/P023

Application No. 09/885,318-Conf. #4595	Filing Date June 19, 2001	Examiner A. Bello	Art Unit 2633
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Applicant(s): Yasushi Hara et al.

Invention: CIRCUIT FOR PREVENTING TRANSMISSION OF A FIXED PATTERN OF OPTICAL DIGITAL TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT

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Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x 86.00	0.00
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2004 (Paper No. 6), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

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Total	17	- 20* =	0	X 18.00	0.00
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First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					
TOTAL					0.00

*not less than 20

** not less than 3

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